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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3640  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
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AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
CINCPAC HONOLULU

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 1466

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR  
SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING  
DECLARATION

REF: STATE 212172

1. AS FRG AMBASSADOR IS RESIDENT IN WELLINGTON, AND AFTER  
CONSULTATION WITH REPS OF OTHER INTERESTED MISSIONS, I  
MADE DEMARCHE ON HIJACKING ON PRIME MINISTER SOMARE, WHO  
IS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, ON SEPT 5. I ALSO FELT  
DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONVEYING SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL. SECRETARY  
OF DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SIAGURU WAS ALSO PRESENT.

2. PRIME MINISTER SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH TRANSPORT  
MINISTER AND OTHERS AND COME BACK WITH FORMAL RESPONSE,  
BUT HIS PRELIMINARY REACTION WAS TO ENDORSE BONN  
DECLARATION HEARTILY.

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3. SIAGURU SAID QUESTION HAD ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED AT  
BELOW MINISTERIAL LEVEL, AND CONSENSUS WAS THAT BONN  
DECLARATION WAS SIGNIFICANT BREAKTHROUGH AND WAS HEARTILY  
APPLAUDED AT BUREAUCRATIC LEVEL.

4. SIAGURU SAID GPNG WAS CONSIDERING RAISING QUESTION

OF HIJACKING AND BONN DECLARATION AT SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM MEETING WHICH OPENS SEPT 15-22 IN NIUE. FORUM IS A MAJOR REGIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH 11 MEMBER STATES. SAID MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE ENDORSEMENT OF BONN DECLARATION IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT END OF FORUM MEETING.

5. SIAGURU ASKED IF EMBASSY KNEW OR COULD DETERMINE REACTION OF OTHER SOUTH PACIFIC AND SEA COUNTRIES TO DEMARCHES BEING MADE IN THOSE PLACES. SAID IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PREPARING MATERIAL TO PRESENT MATTER TO FORUM.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO OBTAIN SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM SUPPORT FOR BONN DECLARATION ON HIJACKING. HENCE I HOPE WE CAN OBTAIN INFO RE RESPONSES TO DEMARCHES IN SUVA, WELLINGTON, CANBERRA, AND PERHAPS MANILA, JAKARTA AND SINGAPORE ASAP AND PRIOR TO SEPT 9 OUR TIME WHEN PRIME MINISTER LEAVES FOR NIUE.  
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